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Representative Mursau Supports Investigation by Justice Gableman

Madison ... State Representative Jeff Mursau (R–Crivitz) issued the following statement on Monday regarding the ongoing Wisconsin election investigation:

"I continue to get contacts from residents of the 36th Assembly District who have serious concerns about the security of the November 2020 election. These concerns are deeply held and folks are skeptical and hesitant about voting in future elections. This is simply unacceptable and that is why I support the ongoing investigation of Justice Gableman.

"Following the election, the non-partisan Legislative Audit Bureau (LAB) conducted an audit of our election system and found a laundry list of changes the state should make so that our system is more secure and transparent. I'm pleased that the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC), despite a great deal of mismanagement over the past 18 months, voted to adopt the many recommendations of the LAB. Most notably, they supported the suggestion that instead of issuing guidance to local clerks about how they should run elections, the WEC should use the official rulemaking procedure so that once approved, the new administrative rules will have the full force of law.

"There will never be trust in our elections if there isn't uniformity in how our election laws are applied. I support Justice Gableman's efforts to get answers on how outside money was used by local officials, as well as how absentee ballots were collected at long-term care facilities. It's important to me that the work I do in Madison matters to the people I represent and nothing is more fundamentally important than the integrity of our election system.